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The following report of the Managing Committee was presented by the Committee's Secretary, Rev. S. G. Tope:—

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

The business coming before your committee during the past year has been of the usual character and we are pleased to report that the hospital had a prosperous year. The attendance has been good and there has been no interruption in this work, which for so many years has brought relief and comfort to the Chinese.

The College building has been completed in a substantial manner and the prospects are that this department has a future of great usefulness. The College Prospects recently issued has been presented to us and received our endorsement.

Recent inspection shows the hospital buildings to be clean and in a good state of repair. No large expenditure for their upkeep is anticipated for the coming year. The new water supply has been completed and is a great boon to the hospital.

An exceptional opportunity occurred to purchase a shop adjoining the East side of the premises at an unusually low figure and as more room is needed for the growing work of the Hospital your committee have made the purchase and placed the sum of expenditure in the current account for the year.

Improvements in the sanitary condition of the hospital; as well as enlargement of equipment have helped to make the work as a whole more efficient.

We recommend the following estimates for the year 1904:—

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E. Z. SIMMONS, Chairman.

On motion, this report was accepted and approved and the estimates as presented, for the current year, authorized.

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ROBERT M. MCWADE,
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On motion, this report was accepted and the Committee continued. The Committee were congratulated on the work they had accomplished and the fine appearance of the College building in which the Society now met.

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Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of Hongkong & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th February, inclusive. Goods per *Multa* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.Goods per *Gisela* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 25.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Booths and Matschoda on the Spot.

11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, January 26.—
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society, in the City Hall.WEDNESDAY, January 27.—
11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Ethen Mark Lodge.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The recurrence of the dry season and the intermittent system calls attention to the water supply, and on all sides we hear queries as to what the Government is doing to obviate these periodic water famines. An adequate

water supply is the first essential of a modern city. Hitherto, Hongkong has not enjoyed the blessings of an adequate supply of water in the dry season, and to some extent, former officials are partially to blame. At the same time, consideration must be given to the fact that the growth of Hongkong has been abnormal during the past ten years, and it is not at all improbable that had larger expenditure been proposed for improving the water supply after the opening of the Tytan Reservoir, there would have been strong opposition from those who did not foresee the rapid growth of the Colony. An effort is now being made to remedy past neglect. Not only are works now in progress on the Island of Hongkong and on the mainland for impounding more water during the wet season, but steps are now to be taken to conserve the present supply. The Imperial authorities having decided against the proposal for the removal of tape from Chinese tenement houses and in favour of the rider-main system, the Colonial Government has ordered the necessary material from England, and has asked for an additional Executive Engineer and foremen to supervise the work. It is not anticipated, however, that this work will be so far advanced by the next dry season as to mitigate the scarcity of water due to waste in Chinese houses. At the last meeting of the Legislative Council, correspondence was laid on the table dealing with the extension works at Tytan. It is not necessary to recapitulate the information given in those documents, as last year we gave a detailed description of the works then in progress and in contemplation. The most important change in Mr. Chatham's scheme is the proposal to build a new dam in the Tytan Valley, below the present reservoir, as recommended in May, 1896, by Mr. Cooper, then Director of Public Works. The impounding capacity of this dam, which Mr. Chatham proposes to build 20 feet higher than Mr. Cooper projected, will be 194 million gallons. This will add 48 days' supply to that already available, bringing the total up to 233 days' supply of four million gallons. The present supply from the various reservoirs, catchwaters, &c., on the island is 741,300,000 gallons. The cost of the new scheme is estimated at \$780,000. This proposal has received the sanction of the Colonial Office, and work will be commenced as speedily as possible, and it is hoped the additional supply will be in readiness for the dry season of 1905-6. In the meanwhile, Mr. Chatham continues his bigger scheme for the construction of a large dam below Tytan Tuk Village, which comprises the building of a dam across an inlet of the sea, the extension of the pumping station buildings, the provision of additional pumping plant, the diversion of roads, the formation of catchwaters wherever possible, &c. Mr. Chatham's efforts to bring the water supply up to the requirements of the Colony will be fully appreciated by the public, and now that the Government have the public with them in this, as in other improvement schemes, they may be trusted to push on the work with all possible speed.

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9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

D's letter is again held over, as we are endeavouring to get the information he wants.

The German Mail of the 23rd December was delivered in London on the 21st January.

A fire recently occurred at Patriar, Siam, in which fifty women and children were burned to death.

For many years cricket has not been played at Bangkok. An effort is now being made to revive the game.

The War Office has increased the Scottish military camp at Hawick, Roxburghshire, by 25,000 acres purchased from the Duke of Buccleuch.

The takings for the first test match at Sydney were record in Australia. The amount of £4274 was taken, the previous best being £4000 at Melbourne in 1895.

The Secretary of the Civil Service C.C. informs us that the Tamor C.C. have scratched for their match to-morrow, consequently there will be no League game between the two. Instead the Civil Service C.C. will pick teams on their ground and play a friendly match, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

CRICKET LEAGUE.

CANTON LEOPERS' FUND.

CHINA MAIL'S Subscription List.
We would remind readers who desire to contribute their mites towards the alleviation of the sufferings of the lepers at Canton that we close the fund to-morrow.
Amount already acknowledged £24.10

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

A Launch Sunk.

This match will be played on the ground of the former Club at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow. The Craigenpaw team will be:—A. O. Irwin, L. E. Laumur, D. J. Kinsford, L. A. Rose, J. P. Jordan, J. Crak, E. Ford, J. L. Stuart, E. R. Herton, R. Pestonji and R. Basu.

The following is the table for the Cricket League Competition:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
A.O.C.	10	9	1	0	27
Civil Service	8	6	1	1	19
Craigenpaw	9	4	3	2	14
R.F.C.	7	4	3	0	12
Tamar	6	2	4	0	6
H.K.C.C. 'A'	7	2	5	0	6
H.K.M.C.	7	1	5	1	3
Parsees	6	0	6	0	0
	3 Points for a win.				
	1	"	Draw.		

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

Cargo Boat Boarded in the Harbour.

A determined and evidently well-laid plan of armed robbery was frustrated by Police Constable Atthey in the Harbour on Wednesday night.

A cargo boat was lying in Yau-nati Bay, on board of which were the master, his mother and son. About 2.30 a.m. all the occupants were asleep, when four men approached the boat stealthily and clambered on board. They succeeded in reaching the side of the woman without being observed, and two of the men proceeded to get the woman. She woke up immediately they laid their hands on her and called out "Save life; thieves!" She struggled with her assailants, and the noise of the struggle and her cries aroused her son and grandson, who were in the hold. Both ran up on deck, and went to her assistance. The father and son threw pieces of wood and coal at the marauders, and two of the latter rushed ashore with knives. The son received a gash from one of the knives on the first finger on the left hand, which laid his finger open for its entire length, to the bone. While the fight was in progress Police Constable Atthey heard the row and pulled over to the cargo boat in a rowing boat. When the attackers saw the police boat coming they jumped over the side and attempted to swim ashore. The constable managed to catch two of them, but the others escaped in the darkness.

Rowing back to the junk with his prisoners Constable Atthey found that the woman, who is 84 years of age, was in a weak state, consequent upon the severe handling she received. Chau Chin's nose was chopped off, and Chau Chin's hand was severed in blood, which flowed from the wound on his finger. At the Magistrate's—to-day before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, the two men captured were ploughed with attempting to rob while armed. After evidence from Chau Ju and Chau Chin, the case was remanded until noon on Monday, January 25.

FIRE AT SEYMOUR ROAD.

A House Gutted.

A fire broke out in No. 12, Seymour Road, in a European house, occupied by a Chinaman, early this morning. The fire was first noticed about 1.30 a.m. to-day by an Indian Constable on duty, who promptly blew his whistle. Sergeant Robertson, No. 85, came in response to the call, and despatched a constable to the Central Police Station. Word was sent to the Fire Station and the men called out. It was close on two o'clock when the Brigade arrived at the scene of the fire, and even then the water difficulty cropped up. The mains were empty, and it was a considerable time before they were filled with a sufficient pressure to play on the burning building. The fire broke out in the basement, and the house was soon a roasting furnace. The roof and floors collapsed early, giving the fire an additional impetus. The occupants of the adjoining house were roused by Inspector Robertson and they transferred most of their movable goods to the pavement outside. The small was observed running out the back entrance with her box, and when questioned as to the whereabouts of her charge, the baby, said quietly, "Up top-side." Needless to say the baby was soon removed to a place of safety.

By this time three streams of water were being played on the fire, and all the energies of the firemen were directed to save the adjoining buildings. It was useless to attempt to save the burning house, for the flames had too good a hold when the water was available.

The fire was subdued about 4 o'clock, but the flames remained until nearly five, long, however, for as he neared the Canton Wharf, Chinese Constable 219 stopped him, and asked to see the contents of the bundle. Not giving the suspect a chance to escape the Constable inspected the bundle and marched his prisoner to the Central Police Station.

He did not retain possession of it for long, however, for as he neared the Canton Wharf, Chinese Constable 219 stopped him, and asked to see the contents of the bundle. Not giving the suspect a chance to escape the Constable inspected the bundle and marched his prisoner to the Central Police Station.

Sergeant Morrison made inquiries, but no recent thefts had occurred of articles corresponding to those in the suspect's bundle. At about nine o'clock Mr. Pucher made a report that his place had been entered, and was somewhat surprised to find his goods waiting for him to identify.

The vigilance of the Chinese Constable calls for some recognition, for had he not stopped the man the latter would have been on his way to Canton and the probabilities of trading the robbery would have been exceedingly slight.

This is the most serious fire that has taken place in a European house for many years in Hongkong, but even in this case Chinese were the occupants. No fire at this level has been known to take place for very many years past.

THE REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

BRITAIN'S QUARREL WITH THIBET.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Sixteen Negroes Killed.

London, Dec. 20.—The college for negroes at Nashville, U.S.A., has been burned. Four negroes were killed outright, and 39 others were injured, 12 receiving burns which ended fatally.

Terrible Railway Disaster.

Dec. 24.—A terrible railway disaster is reported from the United States. Owing to timber falling on the track from a freight train the express from Baltimore to Ohio was derailed near Cornwallville, Maryland. Sixty-three people were killed and 55 others were injured. Several carriages fell into the Youghiogheny River. Thieves robbed the dead until the police arrived.

German Army Cruelty.

Sergeant Knupp, of the German Army, has been sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment for behaving cruelly to soldiers. It was proved that he had been guilty of maltreatment in 170 cases. One of his victims committed suicide in order to avoid his brutality.

The Rand Labour Problem.

Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, in addressing the South African Native League yesterday, said that the Rand miners would not rest if white labour was employed at the same cost as men employed on the railways. The employment of Chinese labour in the mines was, he asserted, the only alternative.

Egyptian Finances.

Sir Eldon Gorst, Financial Adviser to the Egyptian Government, in a note to the Egyptian Budget for 1904, shows that with the country's growing prosperity the influx of foreign capital invested in private enterprise is continually increasing. The improved revenues, he says, justify the Government forthwith beginning the construction of the railway from Barber to Suskin at a cost of £1,750,000. The cost will be spread over three years, and the annual charge will be met by an increment of the special revenue fund.

Anglican Self-Denial.

Dr. Wimington-Ingram, the Bishop of London, recommends a Lenten self-denial, extending over six weeks, in the parishes of his diocese, in order to raise £30,000 for the purpose of handing over to Karter to the London County Council all the church schools free of debt and in good repair. The project has received support in influential quarters.

The Cotton Crisis.

Dec. 25.—The Lancashire cotton mills are prolonging the Christmas holidays owing to the cotton crisis in the United States.

In the New York cotton market the "bull" interest is unprecedentedly strong. Prices are still rising.

It is rumoured that another "bull" pool similar to that which forced prices up to the female limit last year has been formed.

Macaroni Wheats.

Mr. C. G. Laike, the N.W.S. Commercial Agent in London, has investigated in France and Italy the growth and use of drought-resisting hard wheats suitable for the manufacture of macaroni, which is largely imported into Australia.

Biblical Criticism Disapproved by the Pope.

The Rome correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* states that the Pope has approved of the condemnation by the Sacred Congregation of the Index of the works of the Abbé Lévy, a French priest, on Biblical criticism, together with the principles and methods of modern Biblical historical criticism. The correspondent adds that the condemnation cannot fail to stir the Roman Catholic world to its depth. The Pope's act has admitted to the decision of the Pope.

"L'Evangelie de T'Egypce" is the title of Abbé Lévy's book, which has caused so much stir in the Roman Catholic Church. On account of its advanced views it was condemned by Cardinal Richelieu, Archbishop of Paris, who forbade his flock to read it, and his action was imitated by eight other French bishops. The book, though issued many months ago, was never condemned at Rome. There can, however, be little doubt that it would have been condemned early in the present year had not the late Pope stopped proceedings and appointed a commission to inquire into the whole question of Biblical criticism. Recently Abbé Lévy republished his work, and, no doubt, it is this action which has led to his condemnation by the Pope. Writing nearly two months ago, a correspondent of the *Times* declared that two-thirds of the younger French clergy were largely import into Australia.

Notice of Respect for the Late Mrs STEPHENSON, the "Social Dancer" who was to take place at Quarry Bay, on SATURDAY, 20th Inst., has been POSTPONED till 20th February.

W. C. MACPHERSON,
Hon. Secretary,
TAI-KOO CLUB.

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